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In the evening at about 5 0' dock we went to see the plot of ground behind Mr Bhajivanramji's house and we liked it for building a new press. Drove from there to Apollo Bundar. Met Mr [+++] of Ahmedabad. Came walking to the Church Gate Station, but as the train had already arrived, returned home by tram. Learnt Bapuji had called while I was out.

Thursda-SJ 23rdjune 1898

As the varnishing machine was at work had to spend the afternoon at Ms [+++] bungalow. Rajibai⁹¹ came to see me at 3.30 with her infant son, and told me the particular[s] of her mother's death. She wanted her father's portrait which we had painted three years ago. In the evening went out for a walk to Chowpatti and on my way back was overtaken by a shower.

Frida-SJ 24thjune 1898

At about 1 p.m. went to Sarupar and asked him to send 'Lambs' Tales' and 'Gulliver's Travels' which I gave them to be sent by post to Mavelikara to my brother.⁹² Next visited Messers Thacker & Cos and bought varnish and brush and a copy of the 'Artist'.⁹³ Varnished Rajibai[s] portrait and that of her father's. Mr Bapuji came with Mulji Bai of the Dramatic Co, and we made an [+++] to go next night to see 'Viratamaya' [+++] of the [+++] company.

Saturda-SJ 25thjune 1898

As Bapuji wished very much to see Rajibai I sent word to her to come next day. At night we went to the 'New Alfred' Grant Road to see 'Virat Maya' a new play. Singing of [+++] and [+++] especially of the principal female character was very good. The former sometimes forgot (in his effort to sing well) that he was acting a[t] great fault. At about 1 I returned with Bapuji, who went home after dropping me at my place.

Sunda-SJ 26thjune 1898

In the morning as usual Mr [+++] came to see me. At 2 p.m. Rajibai called and Mr Bapuji had a conversation with her on their domestic affairs. We went at 3 p.m. to the Novelty to see the Urdu rendering of 'Hamlet' by a Parsee Company. The acting of Hamlet was very powerful and the singing of Ophelia was sweet. The scene arrangements were excellent. Towards 4 0' dock a heavy rain commenced lasting through-out the night.

Monda-SJ 27thjune 1898

In the morning as usual went out for a walk. Wrote letters to H.H. the first Prince and K.R.R.. Took a walk to Chowpatti in the evening. In the night

